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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Manabu SHIOZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9928
Application No.: 10/815,789 : Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: April 02, 2004 : Examiner: Arnel C. Lavarias

For: DIFFRACTION GRATING ELEMENT, OPTICAL MODULE AND OPTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 14, 2005.

Amendments to the specification, including a replacement abstract, is presented beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.